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COUNTY BEGINS COLLIER WAY BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT *Project Enhances Safety at Harbison Canyon Creek*

Residents in one Harbison Canyon neighborhood will soon have a newer, safer bridge. That's because County Public Works begins working in two weeks to build a new bridge and related improvements.

The project replaces the bridge over Harbison Canyon Creek with a new structure that meets federal road standards and allows for better floodwater passage. Additionally, concrete armoring will be added to protect the creek slopes and stabilize the roadways immediately adjacent to the crossing.

County officials say construction should cause little disruption and minor inconveniences while improving quality of life in the neighborhood by providing safe bridge access across Harbison Canyon Creek. The project also improves flood control during rainy conditions.

The Collier Way Bridge Replacement Project is located on Collier Way between Harbison Canyon Road and Silverbrook Drive in the unincorporated community of Harbison Canyon.

Funded by the Federal Highway Administration and gas tax, completion on the \$1 million project is slated for March 2007. Bert W. Salas, the contractor, will generally work Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. During some parts of work, there may be flagging operations on Harbison Canyon Road, Silverbrook Drive, or Collier Way. While the old bridge is being removed, and before the new bridge is open, Collier Way will be closed and traffic will be detoured onto Warfield Way. Access for residents and emergency vehicles will be maintained at all times.

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